

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box: PATENT APPLICATION
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Francine J. Prokoski for:
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNMENT, COMPARISON & IDENTIFICATION
OF CHARACTERISTIC TOOL MARKS, INCLUDING BALLISTIC SIGNATURES**

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ [16] sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings;
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in ☐ a separate document
- ☒ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☒ One verified statement claiming small entity status; and
- ☐ an Assignment document
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ the Declaration of the inventors also is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS			
NUMBER OF CLAIMS	EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee			\$ 690.00
Total Claims 24	Minus 20 = 4	@ \$20	80.00
Independent Claims 12	Minus 3 = 9	@ \$72	648.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented add \$220.00			0
Total Application Fee			\$ 1418.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee			\$ 709.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed			0
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE			\$ 709.00

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$709.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby requested to notify us of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 2.21 that may be required by this paper.

Respectfully submitted,


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